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POTENTIALITIES OF THE SITUATION

FRENCH FLEET PUZZLE

London, To-day.
"The Times" says that nothing can yet be said of the fate of the French Fleet except that it has not been interned. — Reuter.

BERLIN NOT ANXIOUS FOR DIVERSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
The comparative passivity of German diplomacy in the Balkans despite the acute political crisis in that region is attributed here to Berlin's determination to let nothing deter Germany from concentrating all preparations for the impending offensive against the British Isles.

Only diplomatic success scored by Germany lately was Rumanian renunciation of the Franco-British guarantee but the success was only nominal.

Moreover, it is considered that Germany believes she does not need to act now in the Balkans as she is sure Rumania will favour the Reich rather than Russia.

This preference is easily understood for Rumania obviously believes that when the western conflict ends the whole Rumanian problem will be taken up.

Bucharest also believes that in this case the advantages given to Germany will be easier to get back than those granted to Russia. — Havas.

JEWISH REFUGEES MUST LEAVE

The "China Mail" understands from a reliable source that German and Austrian Jewish refugees in Hong Kong have been ordered by the Col-

London, To-day.
THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" Washington correspondent says the United States Administration is watching closely the renewal of aggressive tactics by both Russia and Japan, particularly that by Japan.

While realising that the Democratic countries could perhaps temporarily profit by the rivalries between Russia and Japan in the Far East, it maintains that fundamentally the "desperado powers," in which description the other dictator states are included, will stick together.

For this reason the strong pressure which has been brought to bear on the Administration in the past three weeks for an understanding with Japan has been rejected by the State Department.

President Roosevelt, by including Mr. Henry Stimson in his Cabinet, has shown in practical manner his repudiation of the suggestion that non-recognition of the doctrine which Mr. Stimson first enunciated should be abandoned.

Those who argue in favour of appeasement with Japan base their case on the proposition that the main threat comes from Germany and that once the United States assumed an attitude of friendliness towards the Japanese fleet, the U.S. Navy could concentrate in the Atlantic to meet any attempt by the Nazis against Latin America.

The absence of the U.S. battle fleet from Hawaii last week occasioned rumours that its transfer to the Atlantic had actually been ordered.

The Administration has made no attempt to check these rumours but even appeared to encourage them. — Reuter.

Japan's Eyes On Russia

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
"The Times" Washington correspondent, referring to Mr. Arita's speech on the future satellite grouping of the countries of East Asia and the South Seas under a single authority, says the more the statement is studied in Washington the clearer it becomes that it was designedly general rather than concrete, and that Tokyo is acutely aware of the questions to be decided before such an organisation could take shape.

The correspondent adds: "It is be-

missioner of Police to leave the colony by Saturday this week, failing which they will be interned.

As accommodation on such ships as are leaving for Shanghai is fully booked up, it appears certain that all Jewish refugees who did not leave the colony following the official notification a few weeks ago will be interned.

lieved here, for instance, that the extent and implications of Russia's movements in the Balkans is nowhere being watched with more intimate anxiety than in Tokyo.

"If it portends an ultimate clash between Russia and Germany, then Japan would move swiftly to the side of the Axis powers and seize or try to close Russia's entry to the Pacific at Vladivostok.

"If, on the other hand, Russo-German relations remain co-operative despite what is now happening, the alarm in Tokyo would inevitably grow and an improvement in relations with Washington and London would be sought." — Reuter.

AGREEMENT WITH EIRE URGED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

A common defence policy with Eire was urged by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha in a broadcast speech from Devonport last night.

The former War Minister urged an agreement with Eire which, he said, would constitute a diplomatic success and would exert a great influence in the United States.

He also stressed the necessity of preventing the enemy seizing units of the French fleet and French colonial possessions, notably Djibouti, which was the gateway to Abyssinia.

Finally he urged large-scale mobilisation throughout the British Empire and demanded that every available Briton be trained. — Havas.

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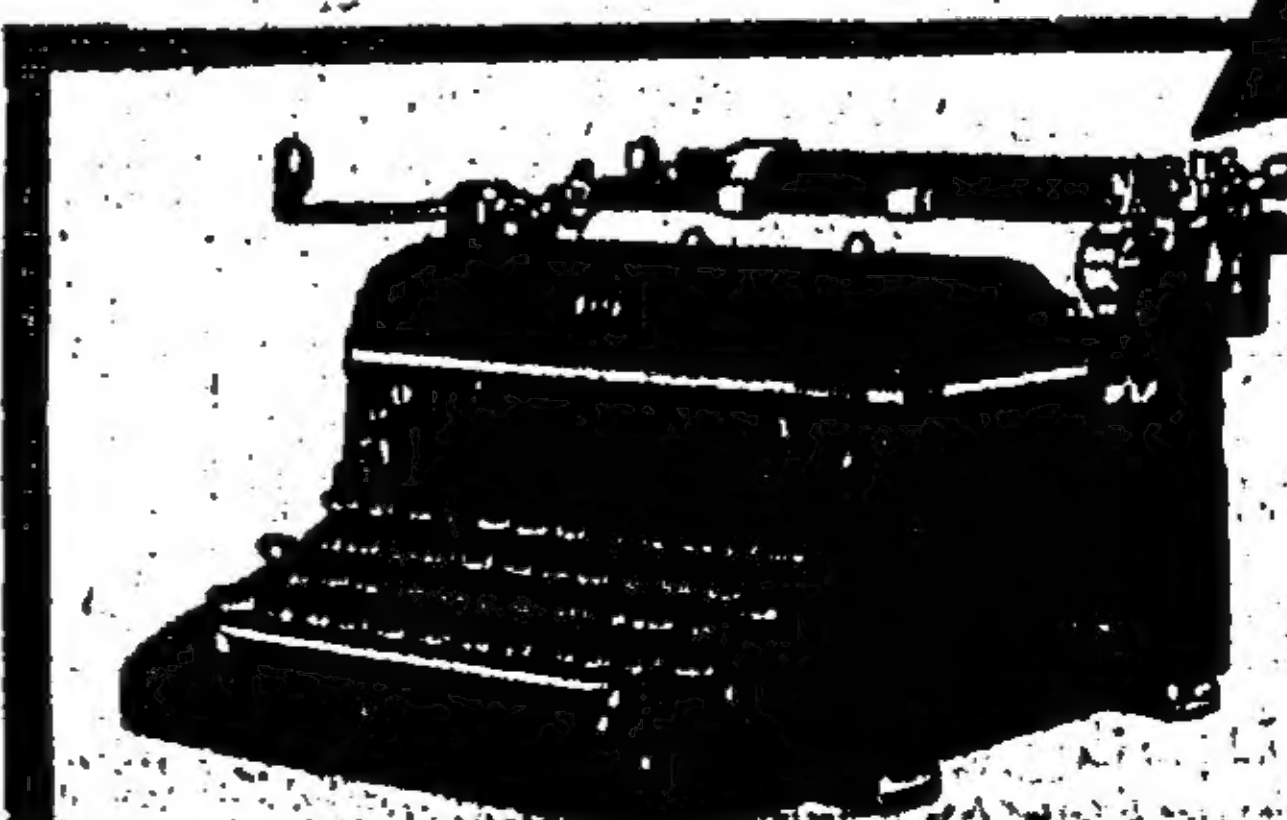
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GERMANS LAND IN GUERNSEY AND JERSEY

London, To-day.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that German landings have been made in Jersey and Guernsey. THE MINISTRY of Information states: "As has already been announced, the Channel Islands have been demilitarised. It is now learned that enemy landings have been made at Guernsey and Jersey. Telegraphic communication has been cut and no further information is at present available."

The official German News Agency claims that the island of Jersey has been "occupied" and the island of Guernsey "partially occupied."

The Agency, which makes no mention of the fact that no resistance was or could have been offered since there were no troops in the islands, says that the partial occupation of Guernsey was the result of a coup-de-main carried out by the German Air Force.

"The occupation of Jersey was effected in equally surprising manner!"

The Agency to give verisimilitude to the suggestion of a triumph of German arms claims that two British 'fighters' of the Bristol Blenheim type were shot down in the action against Guernsey.—Reuter.

VIGOROUS WAR DRIVE DEMANDED

London, To-day.

A vigorous policy in the conduct of the war was urged by Mr. Hore-Belisha in a speech at Devonport last night.

In particular, he advocated a bold, imaginative policy which would produce a united defence policy in Ireland.

He asked, too, for an application at once, and without respite, of the blockade to the whole coast of France.

He claimed there was tendency for nations once friendly to the Allies to compromise and to seek the protection of the enemy and said this tendency could be broken by a policy of determined action such as would unite and muster the whole nation in the supreme effort which it desired now to make and thereby secure in the coming test, the triumph of the Allied cause.—British Wireless.

that the Army Command in Brandenburg has forbidden the manufacture of cotton goods.

A German communique claims that during June, the armies commanded by Generals von Linsingen, von Mackensen and Worysch took 151,000 prisoners, 80 guns and 288 machine-guns.

Petrograd: The enemy's offensive between the Rivers Vepz and Bug continues.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

July 2, 1915.

Aeroplanes purchased by Hong Kong, Gibraltar, South Africa and the West Indies through the Overseas Club have been presented to the Royal Flying Corps by Queen Alexandra. Further 'planes' are promised.

Paris:—An intense bombardment is progressing at a great number of points along the whole front, being particularly violent at Ypres, Souchez and on the Aisne. An attack at Angres, preceded by a violent barrage, was repulsed. Gas bombs are being used in attacks in the Argonne.

The old destroyer Lightning has been damaged by a torpedo or mine off the East Coast, and 14 of her crew are missing.

Berlin: The "Lokalanzeiger" reports

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BRITISH WATCH ON SYRIA

London, To-day.

The following authoritative statement has been issued in London:

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom understands that General Mittelhauser, the commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Levant, has stated that hostilities have ceased in Syria.

His Majesty's Government assumes that this does not mean that if Germany or Italy sought to occupy Syria or Lebanon and were to try to do so in the face of British command of the sea that no attempt would be made by the French forces to oppose them.

They, however, hold themselves free to take whatever measures they may, in such circumstances consider necessary in their own interests.

Any action which they may hereafter be obliged to take in fulfilment of this declaration will be entirely without prejudice to the future status of the territories now under French mandate.—Reuter.

MEASURES AGAINST FLOODS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.

The provincial administrations of Hopei, Honan, Shantung and Shansi, as well as the municipal governments of Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao, have been ordered by the North China Political Council to prepare complete and effective measures against possible damage in the forthcoming flood season. Measures are expected to be taken progressively from now on, and are designed to prevent the inundation and damage to crops which occurred last year. — Havas.

FIVE NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

London, To-day.

Five Messerschmitt 109s were shot down by Hurricanes of the R.A.F. Fighter Command over France yesterday afternoon. A further seven were probably destroyed although not actually seen to crash or go down in flames.

One of the Hurricane formations encountered a patrol of six Messerschmitt 109s over France.

The Wing Commander leading the Hurricane formation immediately attacked. He shot down three enemy aircraft himself, two of them falling in flames off the French coast.

In addition, the fighter pilots engaged in the action believe they destroyed two others.

At the same time, two pilots of another Hurricane squadron were, as their reports state, "staging a show of their own."—British Wireless.

BRITISH EMBASSY NOTICE

Chungking, To-day.

The British diplomatic mission issued the following announcement yesterday:

The offices of the British diplomatic mission and His Majesty's consulate-general are now established at the Royal Naval canteen on the south bank (of the Yangtse River).

Written communications can still be left at No. 9, Consular Lane, but if they are urgent it would be preferable that they should be sent to the office direct.

The British Consulate-General was completely demolished during the Japanese bombing of Chungking on June 24 which also damaged the offices of the diplomatic mission; but both offices were made completely uninhabitable on June 28 when the Japanese again subjected Consular Lane to a heavy raid.—Reuter.

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ITALY'S FLYING CRATES

Disparaging Estimate In New York Newspaper

FRENCH NAVAL FORCES WITH BRITAIN

London, To-day.

General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee, announced officially last night he had appointed Vice-Admiral Muselier to be commander of the free French naval forces.

He will also take over command of the free French air force.

There are already several ships and several air groups under Vice-Admiral Muselier's command.

Vice-Admiral Muselier made a thrilling escape from France. He was at Bordeaux on June 10 in charge of factories working for national defence, and when he heard of the pending armistice, drove all night to Paris.

Arriving at the capital almost simultaneously with the entry of the German troops, he managed to destroy several secret plans and plant in national defence factories before the Germans occupied the city.

He escaped from Paris, using an abandoned private car, to Marseilles, where he rallied several naval officers and men, manned a warship, sailed for Gibraltar and subsequently flew to Britain.—Reuter.

RUMANIA THROWN INTO HITLER'S LAP

Bucharest, To-day.

Interest is now centred in a marked and crucial change in Rumanian foreign policy.

All reliable evidence available here indicates that the parallel policy which Germany and Russia so far have followed is now at an end.

Henceforth Rumanian policy is expected to move quickly and completely into the German orbit. First public hint of what was brewing was given in a secret stereo-typed manifesto distributed in the streets of Bucharest.

The manifesto declared the Russian demands were made at the instigation of the British and the Jews who were seeking to bring about war between Russia and Germany.—Reuter.

Guarantee Renounced

London, To-day.

It is reported in London that Rumania has renounced the British guarantee of her integrity.

It is pointed out in diplomatic circles that since the guarantee was a unilateral one, the Rumanian decision does not affect the British Government's freedom to decide for itself whether circumstances calling for implementing of the guarantee have or have not arisen.—Reuter.

U.S. FLEET RETURNS TO HAWAII

Honolulu, To-day.

Part of the U.S. Fleet which has been "missing somewhere in the Pacific" returned to Hawaii yesterday. The Admiral in charge said that they had been on training manoeuvres and the sudden departure was intended to simulate a war-time sailing without prior notice.—Reuter.

Mussolini's Effort Severely Restricted

New York, To-day.

THE "NEW YORK DAILY Mirror" publishes a feature article on Italian weakness in the air.

Italy's air force, it says, was given dress rehearsals in Spain and Ethiopia and performed rather well, but one significant fault was revealed—Italian pilots, on the basis of their showing in Spain, are inaccurate bombardiers and bad at formation flying.

But an even greater weakness is the fact that Italy's air force is largely obsolescent. Italy's limited resources and industries have not permitted her to keep step with the rapid advances in military aviation of the past few years.

Thus the standard ships of Italy's 3,200 plane air force are:

Bombers: Breda 65 and Savoia Marchetti 79

Fighters: Fiat CR32 and Macchi C200. Two years ago they led the parade but not to-day.

Great Weakness

The great weakness, however, in the Italian air picture is engine design and production. Italy has no engine of more than 1,200 horsepower in service and the biggest ones in experimental shops only develop 1,500 horsepower. More horsepower is the only way to put speed on a plane and until Il Duce's engineers can build bigger engines, Italy's air power will not be a first class threat to England's new fighting and pursuit ships.

Another deficiency is the lack of adequate training facilities for new pilots.

Italy has neither oil deposits nor coal (to make ersatz gasoline). To overcome these weaknesses Il Duce has been pushing experimental work.

Obsolete "Crates"

Thus work is beginning on such ships as the Breda 88 which has a top speed of 321 miles an hour but is hard to fly, and the Caproni CA135 bomber which has a top speed of 273

miles an hour. But still used by the Italians are such obsolete crates as the Caproni CA101, which lumbers along at a rate of only 127 miles an hour and has a range of only 700 miles.

These weaknesses in the Italian air arm dictated the strategy of Italian operations in the first 20 days of the war.

They confined Italian air activity to the Mediterranean to bombing Toulon and Marseilles and sporadic attacks in Africa. So far they have held Mussolini back from his big push on the Suez Canal.—Reuter.

FILIPINOS ANXIOUS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Writing in the "China Press," the popular radio commentator, Carroll Alcott, says: "My calculations may be wrong but it seems to me that the Japanese threat to Indo-China has stirred Filipinos to the point where an organised move to get Washington to reconsider the independence question is about to get under way in Manila.

There is no doubt that independence is a nice thing to possess provided you have a big country with lots of resources and several hundred warships, not to mention such small side issues as swarms of aeroplanes, tanks and a few million soldiers."—Havas.

SOVIET WARSHIPS MOVING?

Bucharest, To-day.

According to reports from usually well informed sources, Russian warships are off the Rumanian Black Sea ports.

Reports of a clash between 2,000 workers and Rumanian troops at the Black Sea port of Galatz are now officially confirmed.

A Ministry of Interior communique states: "A crowd of 2,000 workmen waiting at Galatz under military escort to leave for Bessarabia on the evening of June 30 attempted demonstrations because the train was late, and tried to depart. When summoned to stop they opened fire. There were several dead and injured. A number of arrests were made. Order was soon re-established."—Reuter.

FRENCH WARSHIPS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee, has appointed Vice-Admiral Muselier as commander-in-chief of "the free French naval and air forces." It is declared that several warships and many warplane formations are already on active service.—Havas.

BID FOR MARKETS IN SOUTH AMERICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A new effort to enlarge the British market in South America was made yesterday as the British Standards Institution announced the publication of a technical catalogue of British goods in Spanish.—Havas.



The London Zoo has its own fire-fighting unit and during A.R.P. practice the animals are commanded to play their part. Photo shows the llama cart, useful as a conveyance. An amusing picture during practice at the Zoo. (Copyright, Fox).

BACKGROUND TO NEWS OF RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Indications Are That Axis Is Disturbed

London, To-day.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS ON RUMANIA were the subject of a broadcast by Mr. Vernon Bartlett. There is, he said a lot of mystery about the Soviet demands.

It is increasingly doubtful, however, whether Germany and Italy agreed willingly — otherwise, they would not be advising Hungary and Bulgaria to slow down in their attempts to put forward their own claims.

German officials in Bucharest had stated that Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's new Ambassador to Moscow, was responsible for the Soviet move. At the same time, Berlin official circles are claiming that Britain is the real sufferer because she guaranteed Rumania.

Sir Stafford, Mr. Bartlett went on, is an able man who has made a lot of money as a lawyer—but despite this he has not lost his idealism. He can convert a doubtful or hostile audience into an enthusiastic one quicker than anyone else Mr. Bartlett knows. But with all his fervour, it is hard to believe that he was responsible for the Russian move into Rumania.

What is responsible for the Russian move is that the Soviet was determined to take all possible precautions and to speed these up when King Carol gave up his efforts to keep the Nazis out.

The Russians are now nearer Rumania's oil-fields than the Germans are.

Rumania The Goat

If Hitler decides he must reserve every man for the fight against Britain, we shall see Hungary and Bulgaria come forward with their demands, in order to prevent the Russian penetration from going too far.

Britain is in the unusual position of standing to gain in either way. If there is fighting in that area, it will be because Germany is frightened to lose her position here and supports Hungary in her demand for the rich fields of Transylvania. That would divert Germany's attention from Western Europe and give Britain time to recover from her losses in France.

If, on the other hand, there is no fighting, it will be because Germany does not dare run the risk of this diversion.

"We do not expect Russia to come on our side," Mr. Bartlett continued, "but even my Conservative friends are reconciled to see Russia take these

precautions because they must add to Hitler's worries."

"Mein Kampf"

In "Mein Kampf," Hitler laid out a plan to defeat France and then to attack Russia and take possession of the valuable wheat fields of the Ukraine.

His demand for colonies is a comparatively recent one, and the only time Mr. Bartlett asked Hitler about them he brushed them aside as if they were of no importance. It is quite possible that Hitler demanded the colonies just because it was a claim that separated public opinion in the United Kingdom.

In connection with the British guarantee to Rumania — about which Dr. Goebbels is making a lot of fuss, saying Britain let Rumania down—Mr. Vernon Bartlett pointed out that Rumania always knew that the guarantee was intended to operate only in the event of an attack on her by Germany.

No Appeal

Britain was then trying to negotiate an alliance with the Soviet Union, so that in the present crisis Rumania had no reason to, and has made no, appeal to Britain at all.

He concluded:—"We can await the outcome with the feeling that it may do us some good and cannot do us any harm."—Reuter.

GERMAN CONCERN

Zurich, To-day.

German official circles are reported to be much disturbed about the Soviet advance into Bessarabia and north Bukovina.—Reuter.

JEWS RETURN TO BESSARABIA

Bucharest, To-day. Bessarabian Jews who have been living in other parts of Rumania are returning to Bessarabia.

Yesterday over 10,000 passed through Ungheni, Ceristesti and Galatz, states an official communique.

The Minister of Interior has decided to issue the necessary permits to enable all Bessarabian labourers in Rumania to return to the ceded territory.—Reuter.

SOVIET COMPLETING OCCUPATION

Bucharest, To-day.

Soviet troops are now completing the occupation of Rumanian territory ceded to the Soviet.

At some points, where they over-shot the new boundary, they have withdrawn their troops to within the agreed limits.

The occupation has been achieved two and a half days ahead of schedule, the rapidity being due in some cases to the use of parachute troops.

The Bessarabian town of Bolgrad, for example, was occupied by this means ahead of retiring Rumanian troops.

In other instances, mechanised columns advanced on the German model but this is ascribed rather to the Soviet desire to see something of the nature of Rumanian military equipment than to any intention to seize it.—Reuter.

ONLY GERMAN NATIONALS GIVEN WARNING

Bucharest, To-day.

Only the German nationals seem to have had any warning of the imminent Russian occupation, writes Reuter's correspondent who left Bukovina by the last train that the Russians allowed to leave.

He adds: "Some months ago, the German consular authorities in Bessarabia and Bukovina ordered all German citizens to make inventories of all their goods, to be kept at the German Consulates at Cernauti and Chisinau.

"The inventories appear to have been made in order to hold the Russians to account for any appropriation of German property.

"As early as Friday morning, bands of Ukrainian working-class Jews appeared in the streets of Cernauti.

"Carrying Communist flags they went to the town hall where they hoisted the Red Flag. From the balcony, speakers condemned German National Socialism and Italian Fascism, as the same time paying tribute to Stalin's Soviet regime."—Reuter.

GUARANTEE RENOUNCED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Argetoianu, announced yesterday that Rumania had renounced the British guarantee within the framework of "the reorientation of Rumanian foreign policy as determined by the new European order in course of establishment."—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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FOOD CRISIS IN HOLLAND BEGINS

London, To-day.
NEWS RECEIVED IN LONDON from Holland makes it clear that the food situation has been steadily deteriorating ever since the German occupation.

Before, then only sugar was rationed, but now, less than two months after the invasion, commodities of all kinds are severely rationed.

Bread cards have appeared, flour is limited to 2½ ounces a week and only very limited quantities of tea and coffee are available.

Even cats and dogs are in the ration scheme.

The maintenance of livestock is seriously endangered by the impossibility of importing fodder and the result must be, as in Denmark, that increasing proportions of livestock will have to be slaughtered.

Business in Holland has been reduced to an extremely low level and unemployment is rapidly increasing.

The Germans hitherto have taken no very drastic measures to force the Dutch into National Socialism.

They are apparently trying to win over the people with a show of "gentleness" and much is made of the so-called "blood tie" and the "racial affinity" of the Dutch and German peoples.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY POWERS

Salisbury, To-day.

In conformity with measures first taken in Britain and later followed in other parts of the Empire, Northern Rhodesia yesterday put into force a law requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of the Government for any purpose connected with the defence of the territory or for the prosecution of any war in which the country may be engaged.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Governor of Northern Rhodesia has taken powers by regulation to require persons to place themselves, their services and their property at Government's disposal for the defence of the realm, and maintenance of public order.—Reuter.

POLISH ORDER OF THE DAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE POLISH FORCES, IN AN ORDER ISSUED TO HIS TROOPS, DECLARES THEY ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN A NEW RANGE OF THEIR HARD SERVICE.

He adds: "Thanks to our own energy and the magnificent assistance of the British navy, a great part of our air and land forces have been saved.

"New contingents will soon reinforce our ranks. We shall continue to fight obstinately until victory is won."—Reuter.

TREASURY CALLS IN EXPERTS

London, To-day.

It is announced from the Treasury that at the invitation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Catto has accepted an appointment in the Treasury as financial adviser.

In addition, the Chancellor has appointed a consultative council consisting of the following:—

S. R. Beale, chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettelford's,

Colin F. Campbell, chairman of the National Provincial Bank,

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress,

Mr. H. D. Henderson, Research Fellow in economics at All Souls' College, Oxford,

Sir Bertram Hornsby, chairman of the Commercial Union Assurance Company and formerly Governor of the National Bank of Egypt,

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well known economist,

Mr. George Riddle, chairman of the finance committee of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, and Lord Riverdale.—Reuter.

Letter Of Invitation

In his letter of invitation to these gentlemen to accept membership of the Consultative Council, Sir Kingsley Wood said it was his wish to ask the Council from time to time for help and advice upon special problems which confront the Treasury as a consequence of war conditions.—British Wireless.

THE DESERT WAR

Cairo, To-day.

A war communique issued by G.H.Q. says in the West Desert, operations by forward troops in contact are continuing in the area of Sidi Azeiz and Capuzzo.

On the Eritrea and Italian East Africa borders there is nothing new to report.—Reuter

PLANE IN EXCITING INCIDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

A passenger air liner of the Central China Company made a forced landing on the border between Kwangsi and Kwangtung on Sunday afternoon, according to a Japanese report.

The plane was surrounded by hostile Chinese troops. On receipt of an S.O.S. signal, several other machines of the company and Japanese military planes dashed to the scene of the disaster, near Tungsha, on the left bank of the West River, but the terrain rendered landing for land planes impossible.

The military planes circled over the scene machinegunning the Chinese troops until naval aircraft arrived on the spot at 5.10 p.m. and picked up all seven occupants of the air liner, two of whom were slightly injured.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH RAID CASUALTIES

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announce: "During the raids last evening, enemy aeroplane dropped a high explosive bomb on a town on the north east coast of Scotland.

Three houses were demolished and a number of others damaged.

Casualties so far reported are six dead, sixteen injured.

With three exceptions, all the casualties were women and children."—British Wireless.

CORRECTING IDEAS ON MOBILISATION

London, To-day.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE utilisation of human and material resources for the prosecution of the war, the analogy that Germany was fully mobilised at the outbreak of war, whereas Britain was not, is wholly misleading.

Transformation of the social structure in Britain was already effected by measures taken but unless taken gradually, widespread disorganisation would result.

Even after six years of intensive preparation for war, Germany was only able to mobilise 100 divisions because she was still short of equipment.

Britain's rate of mobilisation of manpower since the war exceeds Germany's. It is misleading to regard mobilisation of manpower solely in terms of military classes called up.

The armed forces include one million volunteers, many of whom are over conscription age; hence the average age of the army is 26 though men over 28 are not yet incorporated.

Total registered is 2,750,000 men, not including Regulars, Territorials and volunteers.

Mobilisation Facts

Mobilisation is not solely concerned with the fighting forces. At least 14 men are needed in industry to keep one man in the field, and about 40 men to keep one aeroplane in

ITALIAN WOUNDED REACH ROME

Rome, To-day.

The first hospital train bringing war wounded has arrived in Rome. The wounded were taken to various hospitals in the capital. Queen Elena visited one military hospital where some of them were taken.—Reuter.

BRITAIN IN FRONT LINE

London, To-day.

The British public is not likely to take notice of the advice put out by the illegal short-wave radio station styling itself the "New British Broadcasting Station," which is known to be situated in Germany.

The station is now telling listeners that if the town they are in is bombed during an invasion their only hope is to flee.

This is exactly what the Germans would like and what the British Government has told people not to do. We have seen too much of the disastrous effect of this sort of thing in Europe for anyone to be taken in by "advice" of this kind.

The work of coping with any invasion is continuing, and yesterday the Minister of Home Security gave a hint that civilians other than volunteers may be called upon for defence work.

"I may have to call on many of you to give some part of your time to one or another of the passive defences," he said. He stressed that every man and woman in Britain to-day is in the "front line."—Reuter.

TWELVE BOMBS DROP IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, To-day.

Twelve bombs fell yesterday in the Jura region of Switzerland, close to the Franco-Swiss frontier.

There were no casualties and the material damage was negligible.—Reuter.

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EXTENSIVE R.A.F. RAIDS

Big Ammunition Dump In Germany Blown Up

London, To-day.

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE says that on Sunday night despite poor visibility our bombers continued to attack military objectives in Germany.

Oil storage tanks at Hamburg were hit and set burning. In the Darmstad area several targets were attacked, causing fires and explosions, marshalling yards at Osnabruck and Hamm were again bombed, large fires resulting.

Salvos of bombs were dropped at Dulmen railway junction, east of Wesel. Aerodromes at Nordeney, at Huntlosen, west of Bremen, and at Dortmund were again bombed; all our aircraft returned safely.

The Air Ministry news service, describing the bombing raids over Germany, says the Hamburg oil refineries were subjected to heavy bombing with high explosive and incendiary bombs, fires breaking out in many parts of the target areas.

Heavy bombs were also dropped across the Bremen oil refineries and a quay was also hit.

Series Of Explosions

North-west of Haltern one raider witnessed the last stages in the destruction of what he believed to be an ammunition dump accomplished by an earlier attack.

Releasing his own bombs, the pilot saw a series of explosions going in two lines at right angles and covering 20,000 square yards.

Railway despatch yards at Hamm, already damaged in many raids, were again attacked and part set on fire.—Reuter.

BRITISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

New York, To-day.

The American steamer Excalibur reported that the British freighter Empire Toucan had been torpedoed some 500 miles south-west of Ireland.

Thirty-one survivors were landed at an English West Country port. They stated a torpedo and six shells struck the vessel, killing three members of the crew.—Reuter.

CLASHES ON THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER

Budapest, To-day.

It is announced that clashes have occurred between Rumanian and Hungarian border troops and that a Hungarian Army Corps is being sent to the Rumanian frontier.

Rumanian border troops, according to Hungarian sources, fired on Hungarian frontier guards.—Reuter.

GRAZIANI TO COMMAND IN LIBYA

London, To-day.

It is learned from Rome that Marshal Graziani has been sent to take command in Italian Libya, in succession to Marshal Balbo, who was killed over the week-end under circumstances which are still mysterious.

Only three weeks ago, Graziani was appointed Chief of Imperial Staff of the Italian Army. He has had much colonial service in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia, where he was appointed Viceroy following the 1935 war.

A bomb thrown by an Abyssinian patriot ended his career as Viceroy and he returned to Italy.—Reuter.

E.P.D. FOR AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has requested Congress to enact a steeply graduated excess profits tax applicable to both individuals and corporations. The President made no special suggestions regarding the rate or yield of the tax but it is believed in Congressional circles the tax will be similar to that levied during the Great War.—Reuter.

M.P. TO JOIN THE ARMY

London, To-day.

Mr. Tom Cassells, Labour M.P. for Dumbartonshire, announced yesterday that he is joining the Army as a volunteer, as he feels he can serve his country better that way.—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOPS ON NATIONAL CRISIS

London, To-day.

THE ARCHBISHOPS OF York and Canterbury, in a message to the nation, urge that in this time of testing all those who believe in God should at noon each day make a momentary act of remembrance and prayer.

The message states: "The enemy is at the gate. The time of testing has come to this nation more severe and searching than ever before in the long story of its life.

"How shall we meet the test? We can rely on the wonderful unity of the people, we can rely on the heroic courage of the sailors, soldiers and airmen and on the no less heroic devotion of workers in coal mine, shipyard, factory and field.

"But in the last resort it is upon the spirit of the whole nation, of every man and woman within it, that the issue will depend.

"The enemy knows this. His aim will be to break that spirit. He will try to spread fear.

"There is one power which can always overcome fear. It is faith—faith in God, faith that God reigns." The Archbishops are authorised to state that the adoption of this suggestion commends itself warmly to the King.—Reuter.

TWO NAZI RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that two of the German bombers which raided the North-East coast last evening were shot down by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders crossed the coast at several points and dropped incendiary bombs on various points. The anti-aircraft defence were also in action.—Reuter.

LOSS OF ITALIAN DESTROYER ADMITTED

London, To-day.

The loss of the Italian destroyer Espero is announced by the Italian Navy, and it is presumed here that this ship, which is of over 1,000 tons and manned with a complement of 142 officers and men, was the one reported sunk in last Saturday's British Admiralty communiqué.—Reuter.

MORE VOLUNTEERS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day.

Thousands more naval men and forestry workers from Newfoundland arrived in England on Sunday. They were welcomed by the Newfoundland Trade Commissioner.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE DENIED BY DOCKYARD MAN

Francis de Montaigne, 25, a fitter, of Chafford Bank, Fordcombe, Kent, was remanded in custody when accused at Chatham of sabotage.

He was alleged to have damaged two gear castings, intended for use in Government service, with intent to impair their efficiency. The police stated that the case arose out of a report from the Chatham Dockyard authorities.

De Montaigne told the Court that he had been working on the Thetis, the submarine which sank in the Mersey a year ago and was salvaged. He added:

"I simply wrote my name on the castings, as I had done on many other jobs. It is not sabotage at all. I love my country, and I have offered to serve in the Forces. The fact is, I was not liked by the upper people in the dockyard."

The Bench granted a police application for a medical report on de Montaigne's mentality.

U.S. NAVAL ORDERS

Washington, To-day.

The Navy has placed orders for 45 warships costing \$500,000,000. Eleven cruisers, 20 destroyers, 13 submarines and one seaplane tender are to be built.—Reuter.

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A TRAGIC SURRENDER

In all that has to be written about the armistice terms which have been dictated by Germany and accepted by the Bordeaux government one proviso has always to be borne in mind. The armistice, amounting to unconditional surrender, shameful as it unhappily is, was negotiated by the Petain Government, which cannot claim to be representative of the French people. The real feelings of the French people have been indicated in the telegrams, which have poured into Bordeaux from all parts of the world where there are French people, which have demanded that France should fight on. Those representations were of no avail, and upon Marshal Petain and his colleagues rest the grave responsibility for the betrayal of their people in a manner which a few days ago would have been thought impossible. Where the French must feel dismay is to be found in the question: If these are indeed the terms of armistice, what have we to expect if peace is negotiated? It is not so very long ago that Great Britain and France entered into an agreement not to negotiate peace with the enemy without the consent of each other. It is but a few days ago that the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, declared that France would not accept humiliating, of shameful terms. That undertaking and declaration have been falsified in the event. In signing this armistice the Petain Government has accepted terms which exact the complete capitulation of France, involving the handing over of all material to be used in Germany's war on her erstwhile Ally, as well as placing the greater part of France at the enemy's disposal for the purpose of prosecuting the war against Great Britain. The Petain Government will continue to exist in a relatively small area of France, but it will exist entirely upon sufferance and be completely dependent upon Berlin. This will be all the more the case, if, as it is reported, the Italian armistice terms will involve the Italian control of the whole of the French Mediterranean coast. No armistice has ever been bought at so high a price, and the Petain Government, in agreeing to pay it, has woefully betrayed a great and glorious people in a manner best calculated to be of assistance to the enemy in its proposed campaign against Great Britain. Thus not only have the French people been grossly betrayed, but their Ally as well.

It was inevitable that Mr. Churchill should, in the circumstances, decide to break off all relation with the Bordeaux Government. Obviously under the terms of the Armistice it is nothing but a satrapy of Berlin, and to have continued recognition of it would have been farcical. It remains to be seen whether the French colonial empire will accept the situation quite so calmly as has Marshal Petain and his colleagues. Possessed of vast resources, dominated by men of larger view than the Bordeaux Government appears to be, they may decide to carry on under some form of government which Great Britain can accept, and still continue to assist as far as is possible in bringing about that victory without which the French empire cannot hope to exist. They realize that this Armistice is designed to prevent those masses of Frenchmen in their native country and the colonies overseas continuing their struggle against the common enemy, and it is doubtful whether they will accept a situation which is as obnoxious to them as it is to their Ally. The action which the Bordeaux Government has taken against General de Gaulle will probably not deter him from forming a national French committee in London to carry on the Government of the French Colonial Empire. Such a movement will have the completest support of the British Government which will give it such financial and other aid as may be necessary to bring such a scheme to success. If that is

done, then the world will see France doing what Mr. Churchill in one of his recent speeches contemplated, an empire, the heart of which has been captured by the enemy continuing the fight for freedom from colonial bases. General de Gaulle made his intentions quite clear in his broadcast on Sunday. He is setting up an organization through which the desires of the French people will be made known, and it is for them to signify their allegiance to the new temporary committee, which it should be quite possible to make thoroughly representative of the French people throughout the world.

The terms of the armistice by which France gives to the enemy all its arms, aeroplanes, ships and gold cannot but arouse the greatest curiosity as to what would be the peace terms of the Axis if they ever reached a position from which they would be able to dictate them. Obviously, there is now left so little to demand that peace at German, and Italian dictation would amount to nothing but the complete dismemberment of the French empire. That is the brutal fact which the French and the British have to face. This, so far as the Axis is concerned, is a purely predatory war. It is not to right the alleged injustice about which Germany and Italy have said so much to justify plunging Europe into war, but to grab Allied territory in a scheme of aggrandisement calculated to give the aggressors complete and lasting dominance of Europe, and ultimately of the rest of the world. It has to be admitted that the defection of the Petain Government, and the acceptance of terms which have no semblance of honour about them has been a serious blow to the Allied cause. But the damage which has been done is by no means irreparable. Great Britain with the French colonies, or for that matter without them, can, and will carry on this struggle for just so long as it is necessary to ensure victory, and the consequent freedom of Europe from the evil thing which menaces it. In doing so it will have the immense resources of the combined Empires, and the huge moral and material support of the United States. That the fight will be long, and hard is to be expected, but the defection of Marshal Petain and his followers will not deter the British, nor those others faithful to the cause of Democracy, from carrying on until the present gloom ends in the glorious sun of victory.—"N.C.D.N."

Up to the present time, Hitler does not have a sufficient number of vessels for the execution of his plan, but with the French fleet out of the picture, his position would be strengthened. He may also be able to use the Italian fleet. For, while up to the French surrender the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean has faced the resistance of the strong French navy and has, therefore, been unable to organize an attack against Gibraltar, Mussolini will probably not hesitate to make the Mediterranean an open sea after the withdrawal of the French men-of-war. An attack against Gibraltar is doubtless a dangerous task but with the help of German planes the Italian fleet may be successful, and then nothing will be able to hinder Italian ships from pushing forward to the Atlantic. A few hours later war will knock at the doors of America.

There are some observers who are still hoping for another development. Their hope is based on the idea that so endless a series of fascist successes will doubtless result in the appearance of Russia on the scene. It may be that this will happen and that the military movements in the Balkans are the first Russian step in that direction, but to base political decisions on so vague a hope seems to be rather hazardous. Up to the present time, no one is fully informed about the Russian policy, and until real facts are available, one must not doubt suppose that the war's further development will result in military struggles in the Western Hemisphere.

SINGAPORE TIGHTENS UP

Singapore, To-day.
In view of the general situation in the Far East steps are being taken, says an official communique, to bring Singapore's defences to a higher pre-arranged state of preparedness.

Defence plans are also being completed at Penang and throughout Malaya.

The communique states these steps should not be interpreted as indicating any immediate danger is feared by Malaya.

They are taken solely as normal military precautions which are necessary at the present time. —Reuter.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE

A GREATLY IMPROVED atmosphere and considerable restoration of confidence have resulted immediately from the announcement of important modifications in the Government's compulsory evacuation plans.

Misgivings entertained that Government might be concealing information on the degree of danger to the Colony have been removed and the "purely precautionary" interpretation of official action falls easily into line with the belief in well-informed quarters that no serious emergency is likely to develop.

A conference was being held at Government House this morning further to discuss the evacuation situation, and various representations that have been made to Government.

It is known that following a meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, strong representations were made to Government urging abandonment of the remainder of the evacuation programme, although the modifications already announced go some way to meet the case of the Chamber.

It was authoritatively stated this morning, however, that representations by the Chamber did not influence the modification decision, and that the Chamber's viewpoint was not discussed until to-day's meeting.

No information is, however, available on the result of that discussion.

It is also stressed that the modifications are temporary and not permanent.

Regarding British subjects who are not of pure European parentage, plans "are still being considered and schemes worked out now," according to an official spokesman.

In the meantime, the task of re-registering those who are not exempt from the Government order, and who are not seeking exemption, is proceeding smoothly at the six registration depots.

Queues Form

Queues began to form before ten o'clock and the work was soon in full swing.

As soon as this early rush had been looked after, however, the tide of women waiting to be registered and vaccinated dwindled rapidly, until by eleven there were far more registration officials and nurses than there were women being registered!

The six centres are:—In Hong Kong, the lounges of the Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Hotel and Hong Kong Club; in Kowloon, the wine-cellar of the Peninsula Hotel, the Kowloon Football Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

It is expected that there will be another, though possibly smaller, rush period this afternoon. Women who neglect to register to-day are warned by the authorities that they are liable to suffer serious discomfort and inconvenience by failing to comply with the instructions.

Orderly Fashion

At certain centres, notably in Kow-

loon, this morning, the crowd has grown to such proportions long before the official hour of opening that this was set forward as soon as the necessary registration clerks and nurses arrived.

Ropes and screens guided the queues in orderly fashion to the registration desks from whence, after giving particulars, those who had not been registered within the past 12 months or did not have certificates to that effect were vaccinated by the waiting nurses.

Police officers detailed to each centre kept the queues orderly and moving slowly, and the whole process—as was obvious by noon to-day—progressed far more rapidly than had been expected.

There was still a suggestion of "run on the banks" this morning, but the volume was greatly diminished and there is unlikely to be any repetition of an incident at one bank yesterday when a Chinese depositor presented and was paid on a cheque for \$1,000,000.

For Time Being

Last night it was officially announced:

It has been decided that for the time being evacuation will not be enforced in the case of women and children included in the following categories:—

- Those accepted by Director of Medical Services and Director of Air Raid Precautions for essential services.
- Women without children in the Colony who are employed in businesses or in Government Departments and who are certified by their employer or Head of Department to be doing work of sufficient importance to justify their retention.
- Women and children for whose departure in the near future arrangements have already been made.
- Women and children who cannot safely travel at present on medical grounds.

Those included in the above categories need not register their names for evacuation but with the exception of those in category A should send their names and other particulars to the Colonial Secretary as early as possible.

In addition the Colonial Secretary will receive for consideration of His

Excellency the Officer Administering the Government appeals for exemption from other applicants if these are received by the evening of Wednesday, July 3rd. The grounds of the appeal should be stated. It is emphasized that exemption will be granted only in very exceptional circumstances.

Chinese Registration

As a result of a decision taken yesterday, facilities were provided to-day for the registration of Chinese families at the Chinese Merchants' Club in the China Building, in the charge of Mr. S. M. Churn, J.P. As in the case of the British women's registration, this lasted from 10 a.m. to noon to-day and will continue this afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Under this scheme, the families of Chinese subjects who are considered to have rendered services to Britain or Hong Kong are registered. There is no definite guarantee that these will be evacuated, but the registration will provide a guide to the number who would be covered if such arrangements are made.

HONG KONG TO HAVE BOMBER UNIT

London, To-day.

A colonial fleet of 40 heavy bombers, capable of dropping 100 tons of high explosives every day, and 160 Spitfire fighters, is now ready to take the air.

This air armada has been made available to Britain by the general public in the colonies who, in a few weeks, have subscribed over £1,600,000.

Everything connected with the fleet will as far as possible be colonial. It will have colonial commanders and will be manned by colonials. Every unit will bear the name of the colony which presented it.

Largest single gift came from Ceylon, and colonial newspapers from Singapore to Trinidad have raised over £500,000.—Reuter.

PREMIER POSTPONES STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister will not make a statement regarding the events in France in the Commons to-day. It is not yet certain on what day this week a statement will be made but Thursday is regarded as most likely.—Reuter.

LAWYER'S DEATH

Locust Valley (N.Y.), To-day.

Paul Drennan Cravath, well known lawyer, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

Schools' Position

The position of the schools in the Colony is unchanged. No official order has yet been given to the institutions to close, stated Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, to the "China Mail."

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the sharp extension of China's foreign trade during May, the volume of shipping in all China ports substantially decreased.

Not only the European belligerents and neutrals but the Japanese as well appear to have withdrawn vessels from the China service.

Tonnage entering from and clearing for abroad in Chinese ports during May totalled 2,250,000 tons, a reduction of 358,000 tons compared with April. Shanghai accounted for 187,000 tons in the decrease, but local foreign shipping remained at over 1,000,000 tons.

May shipping volume in Gulf of Chihli ports and Tsingtao decreased to 810,000 tons or 36 per cent. of China's shipping total. All ports south of Shanghai, accounted for less than 15 per cent of May shipping.

Japanese shipping suffered the largest decline, receding from 1,384,000 tons in April to 1,187,000 tons in May. The decrease was almost 200,000 tons but the Japanese flag continued to hold a dominating share of over 52 per cent in all China's shipping.

British shipping during May lost 47,000 tons, going down to 391,000 tons, representing only 17.5 per cent of the total. Japanese shipping was thus three times British. Volume of shipping under all other flags decreased equally.—Havas.

WAR FROM THE SKY: BRITISH RESOLUTION

New York, To-day.

A "New York Times" editorial headed "War from the sky" asks: "How well can the British stand it?"

So far, says the paper, they appear to be facing it with iron courage, with old illusions gone, their war effort functioning at top speed and their will to victory unimpaired.

There is no reason to doubt Mr. Chamberlain's statement that not one of the men in the present War Cabinet would consent to enter peace negotiations now... meanwhile the terror of this war is being brought every night to another people which has not known a foreign invasion for more than 100 years.

The R.A.F. is now subjecting German factory towns to an ordeal which Germany never suffered in the Great War. The attacks against factories, railroad junctions and oil stores in Germany are being pressed with grim persistence, and if only a fraction of the British version of the damage is true, the German war effort will be hampered increasingly by these British raids.

Here, too, civilian morale becomes a

AIR FORCE OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

London, To-day.

An R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo states: "R.A.F. bombers attacked a troop concentration near Sabderat in Italian East Africa with bombs and scored direct hits.

No serious opposition was encountered and all our aircraft returned safely.

Accico was also raided by a strong force of our aircraft but the extent of the damage is not yet known. Two naval vessels in the harbour were bombed.

Our aircraft encountered considerable anti-aircraft and fighter opposition. One of our planes is missing.

The South African and Southern Rhodesian Air Forces carried out a number of reconnaissance flights in the Moyale Area. It is now definitely established that in the raid on Tobruk on June 29th, we shot down three enemy machines. One was an RO37, the gunner of which was killed, the aircraft being forced down behind Sibi Azeiz.

An RO32 was forced down and another RO32 shot down at Amseat.

It is now definitely established that our successes on the following day were two enemy aircraft.

Malta yesterday experienced further raids and four enemy aircraft each dropped 32 bombs. Two civilians were killed and four injured. The damage caused was slight.—British Wireless.

WANG KEH-MIN SAYS HIS FAREWELLS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

WANG KEH-MIN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH CHINA POLITICAL COUNCIL, BID FAREWELL TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CHINA IN A RADIO SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

Wang said his resignation was due to ill health and expressed appreciation of the support granted by the Japanese Government during the past few years.

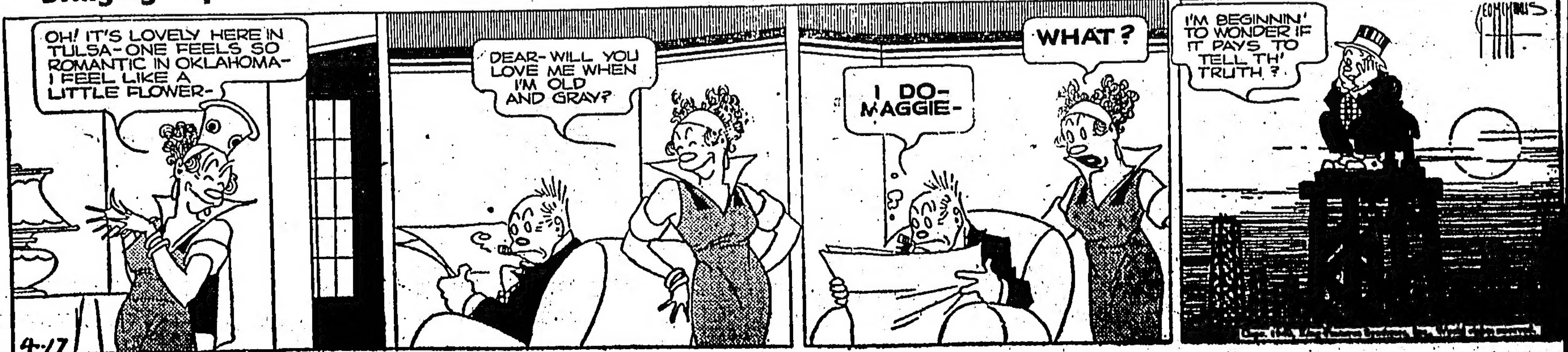
He said that on his visit to Japan he had been deeply impressed by the rapid development of Japanese industry and organisation of trade and commerce.

He urged the Chinese people to co-operate more closely with Japan in the political and economic spheres.

In the evening Wang was the guest at a farewell dinner given in his honour by Wang Yi-tang, the new chairman of the Political Council.—Havas.

factor in the war. Germany faces no possible danger of British invasion but the British raids must be a bitter experience for a nation which thought itself immune and which looked forward only to the infliction of suffering on others.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



The Newfoundland volunteers who recently arrived in England are now in uniform and are undergoing their military training. Tug of war is one of the popular sports among the men and it certainly helps them to keep fit. Photo shows Newfoundlanders during an exciting Tug of War "contest." (Copyright, Fox).

RAID ON GAMBLERS

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, Cheung Hing, 29, was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour for keeping a common gaming house at No. 36, Wellington Street, first floor, yesterday.

When the police entered the premises, they had to break a door down, before the iron wicker gate was opened.

Inside the premises, different sorts of gambling instruments were found.

Another Chinese Li Chun was fined \$200 or three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, for a similar charge at No. 4, Shelly Street.

Detective Sergeant Cullinan prosecuted.

REVOLVER FOUND IN A SAND DUMP

At the request of the police, a revolver and five rounds of ammunition were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

The arms were picked up in a sand heap in Canton Road on Sunday by a Chinese constable.

FRENCH PLANE SHOT DOWN BY SPANISH

Gibraltar, To-day. A French 2-engined aeroplane was brought down yesterday by machine-gun fire from the Spanish frontier and came down into the sea off Gibraltar.

The plane appeared to be manoeuvring to land in Gibraltar, but inadvertently infringing on Spanish territory and was fired on.—Reuter.

FILIPINO REMANDED

Isidro Quanico, of Manila, a cook on board a President boat, charged with possession of arms without licence, was again remanded by Mr.

DOMINION DAY

London, To-day. The National Flag of Canada yesterday flew over Westminster Abbey, where a special service for "Dominion Day"—Canada's national holiday—was held.

The Dean of Westminster said that this was the first time in history that the Canadian National Flag had ever flown over the Abbey. He hoped the service would be an annual event and welcomed those Canadians who attended as honoured guests.—Reuter.

SOLDIER NEARLY DROWNED

Pte. Mansfield of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, was admitted to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion.

Mansfield was travelling on board the ferry launch "Man Fung" yesterday and accidentally fell overboard. He was rescued by a boatman Li Ping.

CANADIAN FLAG OVER WESTMINSTER ABBEY

London, To-day. The Canadian National Flag was flown for the first time in history over Westminster Abbey when a special service was held yesterday to commemorate the incorporation of Canada as Dominion on July 1, 1867.

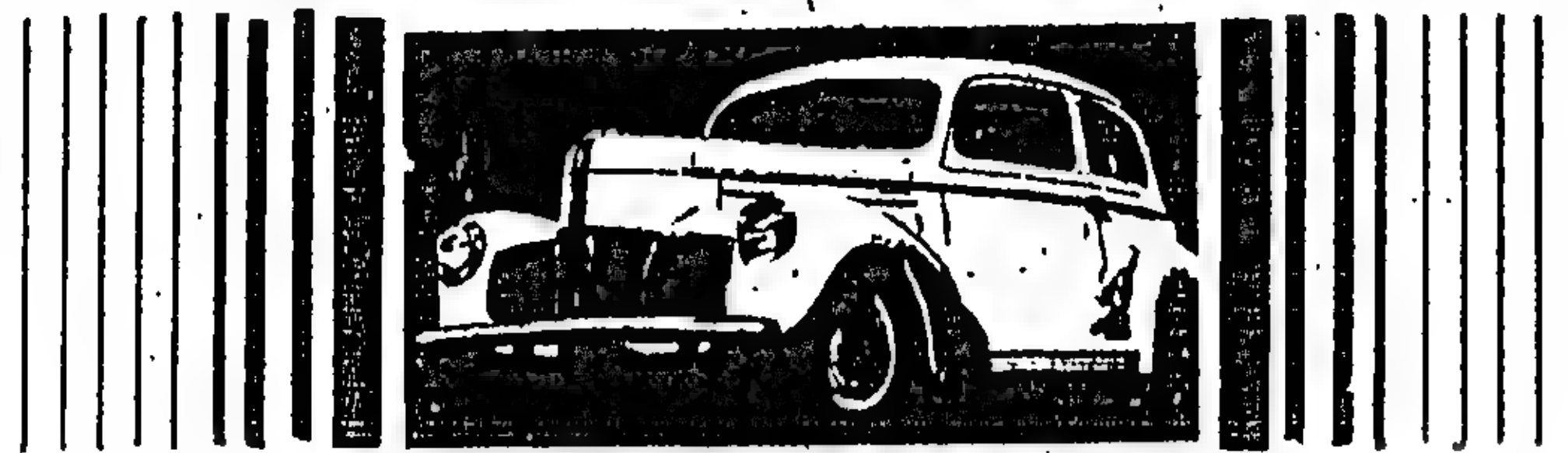
Officers and men of the Canadian Army and Air Force, a contingent of nurses and Canadians living in London were present, the lesson being read by the High Commissioner.—British Wireless.

E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

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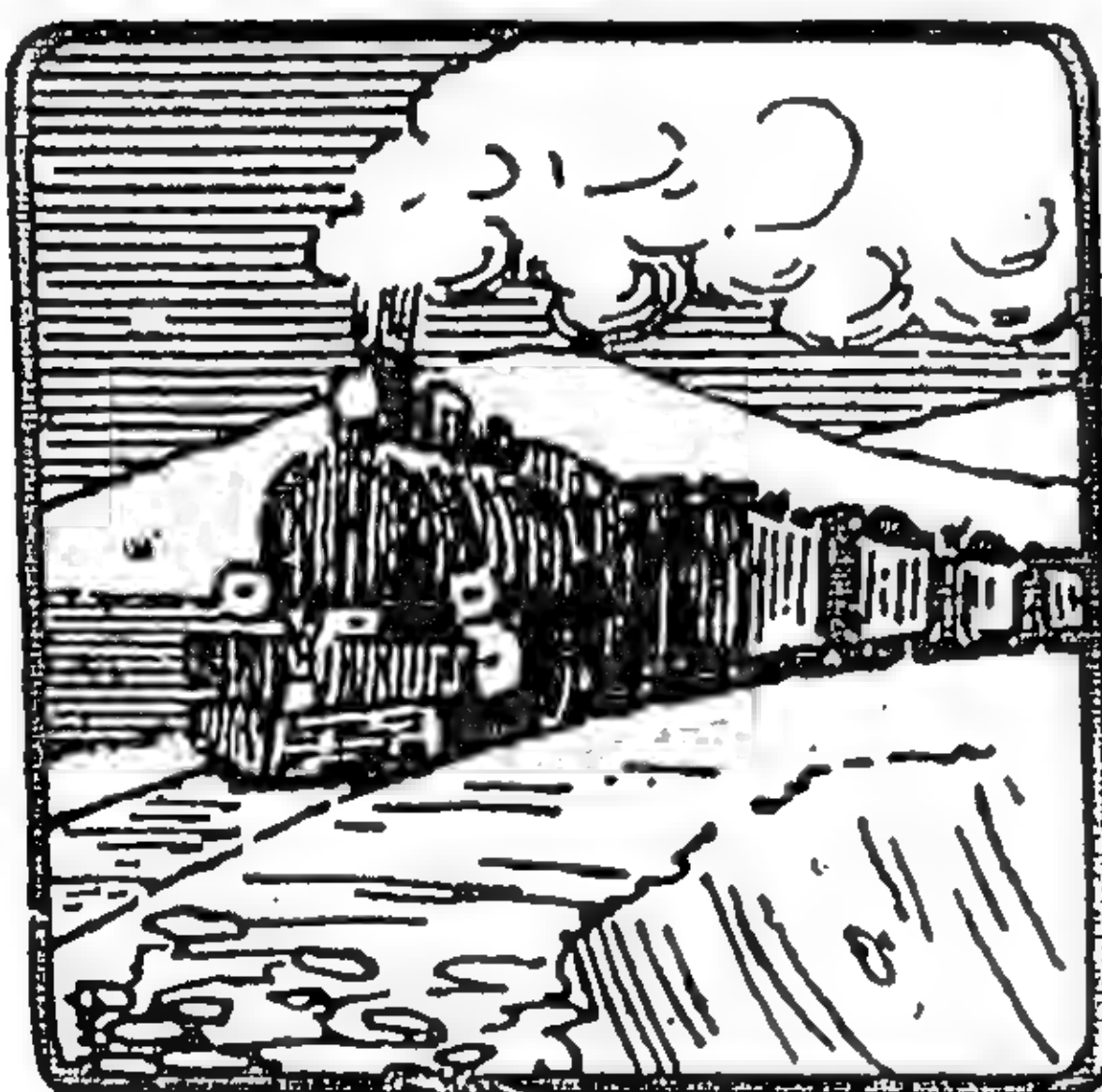
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DIRECT TAXATION IN CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

A new epoch in China's financial history opened yesterday with the institution of the Inheritance Tax.

This, like the inauguration of Income Tax on October 1, 1936, constitutes another attempt to introduce direct taxes in China.

The direct tax system was first proposed in the early years of the Republic. At the first national financial conference held in Nanking after the establishment of the National Government, proposals were made but not formally adopted.

The measures adopted at the second financial conference in 1934 paved the way for the collection of Income Tax in 1936.

In the autumn of 1938 the Government decided that collection of Inheritance Taxes would start on July 1 this year.

Recently the Finance Ministry established a direct tax bureau for the collection of income and inheritance tax. Forty per cent of the inheritance taxes collected will be allocated to local governments for the development of local philanthropic, educational, social, cultural and public welfare enterprises.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIDERS TURN BACK

Chungking, To-day.

Ninety-nine bombers attempting to raid Chungking on Sunday morning turned back due to bad weather.

They dropped their bombs on Pantung, in western Hupeh, on the Yangtse near the Szechuen border.

Japanese planes raided Sian on Sunday.

A squadron of Chinese bombers raided Japanese troops in the vicinity of Yangchaho on June 29.

Chinese troops again entered Kaifeng on Sunday morning, according to Chinese claims.

While the Chinese air force continued to bomb Japanese troop concentrations in the vicinity of Ichang, a Japanese detachment crossed the Yangtse opposite Ichang on the morning of June 29.

The Chinese claim the Japanese on the south bank were mopped up on Sunday.—Reuter.

ARMY FLATLY CONTRADICTS ACCUSATION

H.Q., China Command to-day issued the following statement:—

"A Domei report states that the Japanese Military spokesman at Canton said that the British Authorities in Hong Kong had violated the verbal 'Gentleman's Agreement' of 1938, which was to the effect that 48 hours notice would be given of any Japanese military moves on the Hong Kong Border if the matter was kept secret.

"The Domei Report continues to say that the Japanese Military spokesman stated that Chinese documents had been seized by Japanese troops during their operations near Pingshan which included instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai Shek ordering, as the result of a notice from the British side, that local Chinese forces should strengthen their defences of Po On against the Japanese advance.

"It is pointed out that the British Authorities only received notification of the recent operation 12 hours before they actually commenced. It is thus perfectly obvious that there can be no grounds, however remote, for this false accusation of bad faith for, with such short notification, Chiang Kai Shek could not have received the information and issued orders to a small distant village such as Pingshan.

"Such breach of faith on the part of the British Authorities is flatly contradicted.

"It is further pointed out that rumours of impending operations, were current both in Macao and Hong Kong a week before the period in question.

BRITAIN GETS RUMOUR SCARE

London, To-day.

A statement was issued in London last night that reports that German troops have landed on the British coast and by parachute in the West Midlands are untrue.

Another statement made officially in the Midlands said: "The report provides a good example of how facts are misrepresented and rumours developed."

Two or three people, says this statement, saw a British aeroplane flying low towards rising ground and being unable to establish its identity, very properly reported the matter to the authorities.

The results of their taking this action was the spread of idle gossip, which eventually turned a simply explained incident into a highly coloured German parachutist landing.—British Wireless.

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- HORIZONTAL**
1 Male swan
4 Pricking instruments
9 Ship channel
12 Humming-bird
13 Asiatic kingdom
14 Moslem name
15 Analyzed grammatically
17 Gurgling sounds
19 Part of body
21 Spanish article
22 To the sheltered side
25 Tibetan gazelle
27 Japanese aborigine
31 Gypsy
32 Agreed
34 Sun god
35 Carpet
36 Earth
37 Brother of Odin
38 States of mind
41 Sign of Zodiac
42 Stone
43 Norse goddess

- 44 To merit
45 Comparative prefix
47 Asterisk
49 Fragmentary lava
53 Natural
57 Pronoun
58 Yellowish-green
60 To prohibit
61 Insect
62 Doctrine
63 Conjunction

- VERTICAL**
1 Cover
2 Eggs
3 Legal profession
4 Large sword
5 School-master
6 Preposition
7 Torn cloth
8 Plum-like fruit

- 9 Colloquial: idle talk
10 Completely
11 To equal
16 Pronoun
18 Genial
20 To put on
22 Tapestry
23 Reluctant
24 Printer's measure
26 Positive
28 Pronoun
29 At no time
30 Ancient Greek theatre
32 To sever
33 Dawn goddess
35 More mature
39 Toward
40 Prefix: apart
41 Note of scale
44 Sea eagle
46 Outbreak
48 Dill
49 Sigh
50 Billiard stick
51 Crude mineral
52 Malt beverage
54 Arabian garment
55 Brown
56 Conclusion
59 Preposition

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AMERICAN RUBBER AND TIN RESERVES

London, To-day.

As the result of negotiations between representative of the United States Government and representatives appointed for the purpose by the International Rubber Regulation Committee and the International Tin Committee, agreements have been reached for the purchase by the United States Government through normal trade channels of reserve stocks of rubber and tin as follows:

Rubber.—a company formed for the purpose will purchase a reserve stock with a minimum of 100,000 tons, and a maximum of 150,000 tons for shipment prior to 31st December 1940. During the period of purchase and accumulation of this stock, rubber will be purchased at not less than 18 dollars cents a pound nor more than 20 dollar cents per lb. C.I.F. New York, standard smoked sheet, packed in cases or bales at sellers option, with usual differentials for quality deliveries etc.

Tin.—a company formed for the purpose will purchase all tin available as rapidly as it is available for purchase at price of 50 dollar cents per lb. C.I.F. United States ports, including war risks, with usual differentials for quality deliveries etc.

Meetings of the International Rubber Regulation Committee and International Tin Committee will be held at very early dates to take any necessary measures in connection with these agreements.—British Wireless.



A SPRING PASTORAL—Evening on the shores of Lake Buttermere, one of the most delightful spots in the English Lake District. It provides a pleasant contrast to the grim war scene. (Copyright, Fox).

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

London Silver was quoted at 21-11/16 for Spot and 21-11/16 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.79.

PAN-AMERICAN AID TO RED-CROSS

Proceeding under special authorisation, Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service, one day last week, refused all passengers and gave over all weight space available for transportation of bandages, surgical dressings, instruments and medical supplies for the American Red Cross in Europe.

This was the first consignment of Red Cross supplies to reach Europe as the result of the recent drive in the United States for relief work in Europe. Following shipments are being made by steamer but the trans-Atlantic air crossing of the first consignment allowed the work in Europe to commence without delay.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$315 sa.

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H.K. and S. Hotels \$3 sa.

H.K. Lands \$29 sa.

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LAST DAY'S SALES

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100 Trams @ \$14

300 Telephones (Old) @ \$19

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"FLYING THE WHITE PIGEON"

The parents of a two-year-old boy, alleged by the police to have been "flying the white pigeon"—attempting to get back the child through the police after they had sold him—were sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

Three women, two go-betweens and the person who bought the child, were also convicted on the charge of unlawful transfer of the child.

The go-betweens were fined \$10 and the purchaser was fined \$50.

Inspector Moreton, of the S.C.A., said that the mother of the child reported to the police on June 24 that her child had been sold by her husband without her knowledge.

After enquiries, the police found that the child's parents jointly sold the child for \$30 about three days prior to the report to the police.

BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

Heads of Sewing and Knitting Centres and their lady helpers leaving the Colony are requested to return all finished and unfinished articles in their charge to the B.W.O.F. Depot at Government House as soon as possible, preferably through the head of their Centre but otherwise direct to the Depot.



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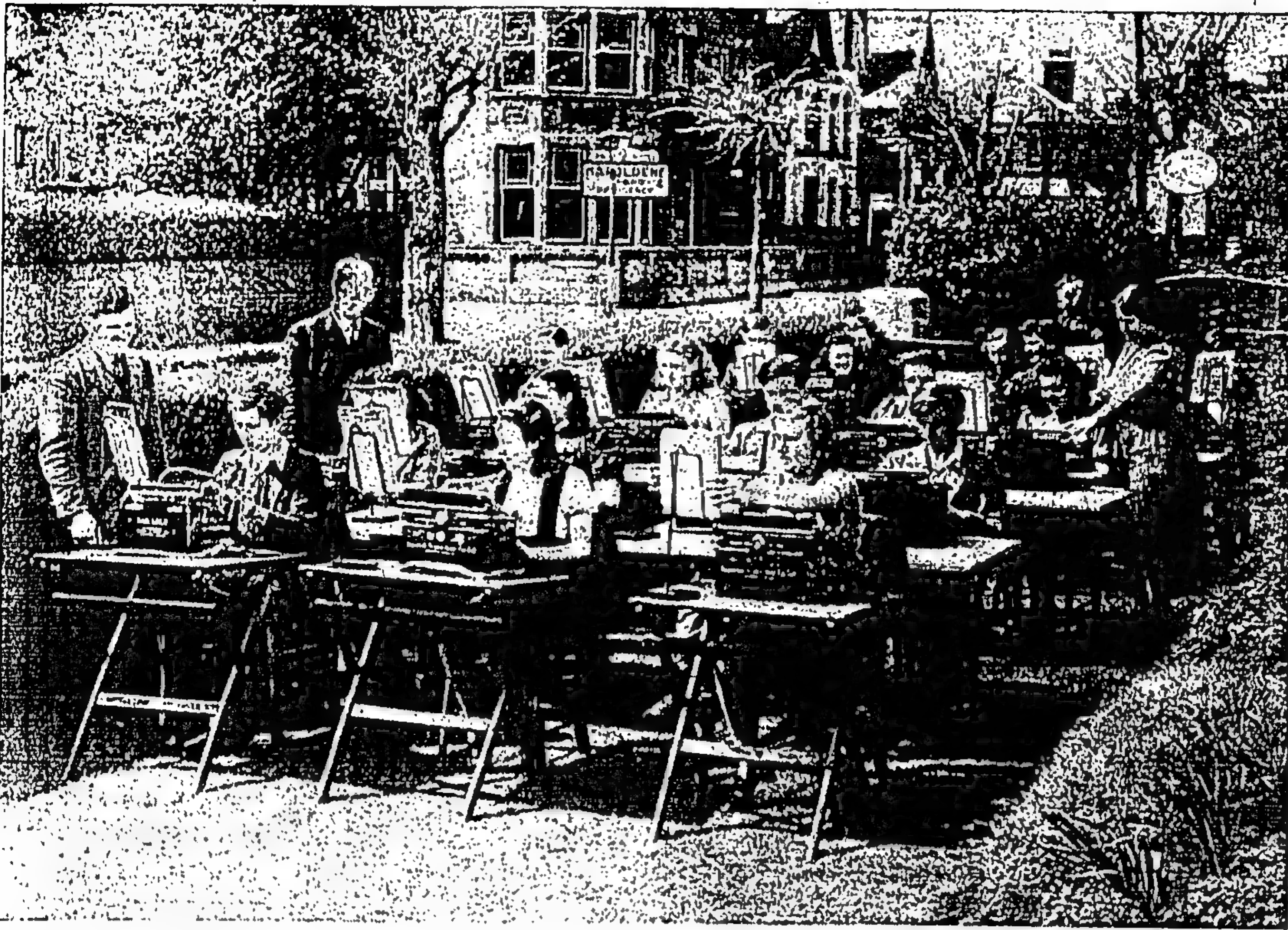


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ALARM CLOCK TO WARN SHIPPING

The mechanism of a ship's "zig-zag clock" is issued to all merchant vessels to help them to elude U-boats.

Mr. David Nicholl, marine superintendent of the Union-Castle Line, described at a Ministry of Shipping inquiry in London, how the instrument, which worked on the principle of an alarm clock, was set to ring at regular intervals. The bell warned the helmsman steering a zig-zag course that was time to put the wheel over.

The inquiry concerned the loss of the *Rothsay Castle*, a motor schooner of 7,016 tons, belonging to the Union-Castle Line, which struck a reef off the West Coast of Scotland in January and broke her back.

MARYKNOLL MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA

New York. Two young New Yorkers who will go to China as missionaries were among the 16 ordained as priests of the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America at Maryknoll, N.Y. on June 16. They are Howard D. Trube and Francis G. Murphy. Father Trube will leave for mission work at Kaying, South China. Father Murphy will be stationed at Kweilin.—Havas Air Mail.

Evidence was heard in secret, and the inquiry was adjourned indefinitely.

AGED 24, CANNOT JOIN THE ARMY

ROBERT JOHN JENNINGS, OF BURLINGTON-ROAD, IPSWICH, IS ONLY 24—BUT HE CANNOT JOIN THE ARMY.

The reason was explained at Cambridge Sessions. Sentence on Jennings, charged with being concerned in breaking into a cinema, had been postponed so that he could join up.

But a detective said that for men who had reached the age of 20 there were vacancies only in the Guards, while men who had reached 27 could join only as tradesmen.

The rest had to wait until they were called, unless a permit had been obtained from the Ministry of Labour. Jennings was bound over.

MERLE OBERON ACCIDENT SEQUEL

There will be a sequel in the Court of Appeal during the coming term of the lawsuit which arose out of the case in which Miss Merle Oberon, the film star, was awarded £5,000 damages against her chauffeur for injuries she received in a road accident.

The chauffeur, Sidney James, Digby, claimed that as Miss Oberon's authorised driver he was covered by her insurance policy.

Mr. Justice Atkinson upheld Digby's claim and the insurance company is now appealing.

TYPHOON THREAT OVER

The vague typhoon threat to Hong Kong seems to have passed and the disturbance, which is 150 miles east-north-east of the Colony, will probably enter the coast near Swatow.

The Royal Observatory states the depression is moving slowly north-westward and will probably enter the coast to the south of Swatow.

Pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and remains considerably below normal over China generally.

The typhoon signal was lowered early this afternoon.



The wise acre says, "It is better to have cold feet than to be always in hot water!"

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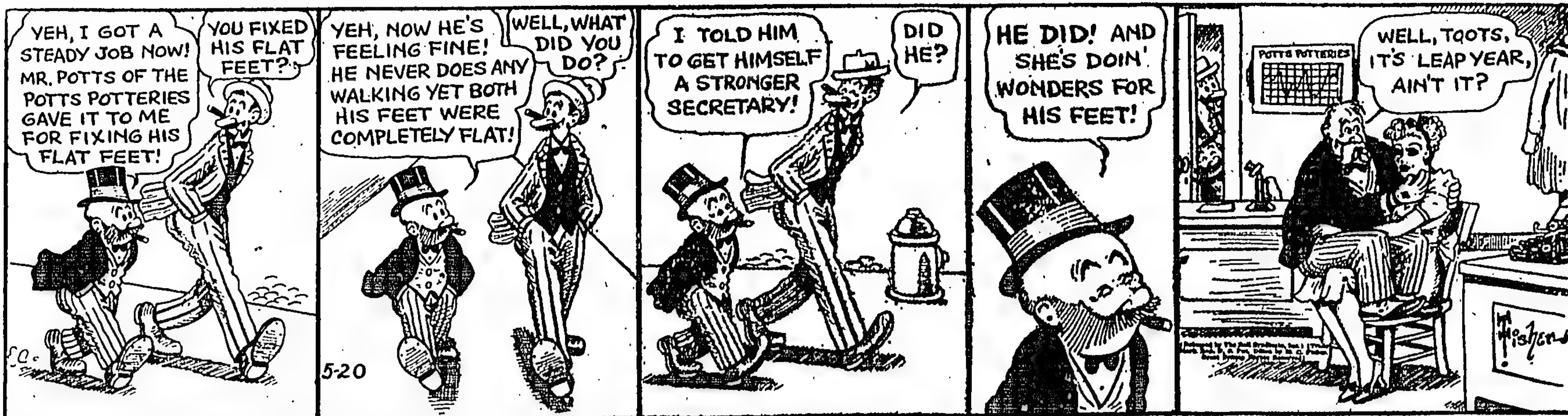
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Life's Great Sunset (Adams)
Magyar Melody—Selection
Paris Honeymoon—Selection
6.13 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
Waltz—Colorado Sunset (from the film)
Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley)
Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snedgrass)
Waltzes—Blue Hawaii
Swarming Waters of Waikiki
6.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections
Venus In Silk—Selection (Stolz)
Theatre Orchestra
"Operette"—Selection (Noel Coward)
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Wanting You (from 'The New Moon'—Hammerstein-Romberg)
I'll See You Again (from 'Bitter Sweet'—Noel Coward)
Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth with Orchestra
"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eyton, Carter & Mayerl)
The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London with Vocal by M. Browne & F. Conyngham
7.00 Les Allen (Vocal) and Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends
You've Got To Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle')

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern)
Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends
Let's Break The Good News (Denniker & Davis)
Les Allen, (Vocal) with Novelty Accomp.
Sugar Rose (Fats Waller)
Breakin' In A Pair of Shoes (Steph)

Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends
The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot (Kennedy & Others)
Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything')
Less Allen (Vocal) with Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos
You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal & Loeb)
Foolin' Myself (Tinturin & Lawrence)
Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.30 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald
8.18 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano)

1. Prelude from 'Suite Bergamasque' (Debussy)
A. T. Lay at the Piano
2. a) Serenade (Saint-Saens)
b) Solveig's Song (Grieg)
c) Serenade (R. Strauss)
Denise Carroll (Soprano)
3. Cathedrale Englutée (Debussy)
A. T. Lay at the Piano
4. a) Aria from 'Falstaff' (Verdi)
b) The Wren
Denise Carroll (Soprano)
8.45 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra
Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Ailburt)
Along The Banks of the Volga (Fantasia of Russian Waltzes—Borchert)
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Topical Talks
9.45 p.m.—Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin
Legende, Op.17 (Wienlawski)

Dvorak
Symphony

with the Orchestre Des Concerts Colonne, cond. by Georges Enesco
Hungarian Dance No.11 in D Minor (Brahms-Joachim)
Spanish Dance (Cranados-Kreisler)
with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster
La Ronde Des Lutins, Op.25 (Bazzini)
with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle
10.05 p.m.—Compositions of Dvorak
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

RESERVE STOCKS FOR AMERICA

New York, To-day.
It is reported from Washington that two new corporations created by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have arranged with the International rubber and tin cartels to purchase reserve stocks for national defence purposes.

The Rubber Reserve Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000 and \$65,000,000 in loans authorised by the R.F.C., has agreed with the International Rubber Regulation Committee to buy reserve stocks of 150,000 tons over a period of months at between 18 and 20 cents per lb., c.i.f. New York.

The Metals Reserve Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000 and \$100,000,000 authorised R.F.C. loans, has agreed with the International Tin Committee to buy 75,000 tons of metal which will be held in reserve stock. The tin reserve will be purchased at 50 cents per lb., c.i.f. United States ports.

According to Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, both additional and reserve supplies will be acquired from additional production.—Reuter.



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ESTABLISHING DUMMY

A. Cyril Daldy of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "The enclosed hand is easy if you see all the cards. The way I played it I think it is a good example of how a Declarer changes his mind in the middle of a hand."

East, Dealer

♠ J 10 9
♥ A J 7
♦ A Q 10 8 7 4
♣ 10 9 5 4
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♠ A 7 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 6
♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K Q 6 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 2
Mr. Daldy

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass

Against this optimistic contract West led a spade, which East took with the Ace, returning a trump. In an effort to play the hand without any finesse, Mr. Daldy played the Ace of clubs, trumped a club with the heart Ace, led a low trump to get back to dummy, ruffed another club with the heart King and now found that he still had one club to knock out of the West hand. Accord-

ingly, he still needed two entries to dummy. Therefore Mr. Daldy played the King of spades, discarding dummy's seven of diamonds, led a diamond and finessed the Jack, ruffed another club with the Queen of trumps, returned to dummy with the Ace of diamonds and pulled West's last trump with dummy's Jack, claiming the rest.

Yesterday, with both sides vulnerable, you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ J x x
♥ K 10 x x
♦ A J x
♣ A x x

The bidding:

Maier	Schenken	You	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Partner has shown a good hand, but has denied a long suit. Your two-notrump bid was sound, but you have no extra values and a Slam is unlikely.

Score 100% for pass, 40% for five notrump, 10% for six notrump.

QUESTION NO. 451

You are Declarer and hold:

♥ K J 9 x

Dummy holds:

♥ Q 8 x x x

What is your play to lose only one heart trick? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BASEBALL NOTES

EXTREMELY DULL AND UNINTERESTING MATCH

H.B. Batters Show South China No Mercy

CHUNG HWA TROUNCE BASEBALL CLUB

By "Grandstand"

IN ONE OF THE dullest and most uninteresting tussles seen for many a moon at Caroline Hill, Hong Kong Brewery overwhelmed South China to the tune of 14-1 on Saturday afternoon.

Dave "Bambino" Leonard carried the Brewers to victory with his syrupy twirling. The Bambino only allowed the Nam Hwa swatters two measly hits, struck out six and issued two passes to first.

H. "Showboat" Ali spoiled Dave's shut-out performance with his uncalled for comic stunt in the last frame.

All Ali needed out there was a trained seal and a balloon to complete a vaudeville act.

The Wingleemen showed Nam Hwa no mercy, knocking 14 blows off hurlers Pau and Lau who took turns on the hillock. Only one Brewer fanned the breeze, when Joe Bowen marred his otherwise perfect day with the hickory by ingloriously striking out in his fourth time up. Pau issued two Annie Oaklies, while Lau passed one.

STARTED MASSACRE

H.B. started the massacre with four tallies in the first canto. One run in the third, a seven-run rally in the fourth and two markers in the fifth completed the Brewers' merry-go-round.

Nam Hwa's only tally came in the last frame. With one away, Pang, who pinch-hit for Pau, was safe on first and reached second on Obeir Arculli's wild heave to the initial sack. A passed ball placed Pang in a scoring position at third base. This is where "Showboat" Ali came in with his comic stunt. Harry Chin grounded to shortstop and the "Showboat" came in all the way from left-field and crowded windy alley custodian George Souza, who could have fielded the ball cleanly, and prevented Pang from scoring. Ali booted the onion and Pang crossed the counting station to prevent a shutout.

Joe Bowen's two-bagger in the first inning was the only long distance blow of the melee.

R. H. E.

H.B.	4	0	1	7	2	0	0	=	14	14	3
S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	=	1	2	7

Sappers Blanked

Scoring in every inning Mindanao blanked Royal Engineers 5-0 in the opener on Sunday.

Ski Powlawski started on the mound for Mindanao and went great guns for four innings, striking out nine and allowing only one hit. Crooner Ruel, who took over in the fifth, limited the enemy to two hits and whiffed four.

The Sappers played exceptionally loose baseball booting ten which cost that number of runs. Only five markers were earned off hurler George Denyer, who went again the full route for R.E. Denyer was steady on the slab. He walked three and yielded 10 hits including a triple by "Crooner" Ruel and a double by Tony Mascavage.

Tony Mascavage took batting honours for Mindanao with a 1,000 per cent. average in three times up. For the losers Foley shone with the willow wand with two hits in two trips to the plate.

R. H. E.

Mindanao	1	3	5	3	1	2	x	=	15	10	0
Royal Eng.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	0	3	10

In the nightcap Chung Hwa bunched up their runs in the first two cantos to give Hong Kong Baseball Club a convincing 8-2 lacing.

Bill "Scoop" Smith was on the mound for Hong Kong Baseball Club and it appeared as if he had a flat iron tied to his pitching arm for the first two innings. When he finally bore down to blank Chung Hwa in the remaining innings the damage was already done.

Five Chung Hwa tallies in the initial frame just about demoralised the Molthenmen who misused seven times afield and were only good for five bingles. The Liemen were in tip-top form, booting only two chances.

P. Choy, lead off man, was issued a free pass to first. Richard Chung was hit by a pitched ball and Choy advanced to second. Tuffy Chinn rapped a double to left field to chase in Choy and Chung. Wally Ching singled to left-field. Al Lau sacrificed a long fly to the left pastures to score Tuffy. Grandpop Leung reached first when Doc muffed Eddie Rodgers throw to the initial station, and Wally Ching came tearing for home plate on the miscue. Babe "Two-ton" Chinn flied to shortstop for the second erasure. L. H. Chan slashed a stinging single to left-field to score Grandpop Leung. Bill Chang grounded to the pitcher to retire the session. The Hongkongites counted for one tally in the first canto when Johnny Alvares came in on a single and a wild throw by catcher Tuffy Chinn.

GAME CLINCHED

The Abemen garnered three more runs in the second stanza to clinch the game. Choy walked and stole second on the next pitch. Richard Chung flied to shortstop for the first out. Tuffy Chinn reached first on Bill Smith's error and rounded second on Tony Alves' wild throw. Wally Ching rapped a resounding single to score Tuffy Chinn. Wally pilfered second and counted later after back-stop Joe Higgins made a wild throw to the hot corner. Al Lau flied to the pitcher and Babe Chinn struck out to retire the inning and to end Chung Hwa's scoring for the day.

Besides playing a brilliant game at third base, Wally Ching topped the batting list with three hits in four, while Tony Alves banded two safeties in three trips to the batters' box. Wally's double was the only long hits of the fray. How the pitchers fared: Bill Smith struck out 4 and walked 4. Bill Chang whiffed two and passed one.

League Table

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chung Hwa	6	1	.857
Mindanao	5	1	.833
H.B.	3	2	.600
H.K.B.C.	3	3	.500
S.C.	0	4	.000
R.E.	0	6	.000

The game between U.S.S. Tulsa and a Local side was called off in the third inning on account of heavy rain. Tulsa was leading 5-0 at that stage.



The members of the women's Auxiliary Air Force are busy people these days, but nevertheless they have a good ration of sport, perhaps one of the most popular being cricket. A W.A.A.F. is seen here being assisted by an R.A.F. man when carrying equipment for the start of a game. They are not really holding hands; this is an occasion when the camera did lie. (Fox Copyright).

NO BOWLS MATCHES FINISHED

With the cancellation of the Volunteer all-day exercises, it was thought possible that all the games arranged for yesterday in the second round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship would be played; the heavy downpours about 8 o'clock, however, caused a postponement of all the games.

On the Kowloon side two games were started but had to be abandoned after a few heads had been played.

At Kowloon Football Club M. Alarcon and A. Kew were leading J. Gill and G. Duncan by 7 shots to 2 at the fifth head, while at Kowloon Bowling Green Club L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz led W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr by two shots at the second head.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF OPEN PAIRS TIES

The following is to-day's programme of matches in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship:

AT K.C.C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v. W. V. Field and W. Chittenden; W. Hong Sling and L. C. R. Souza v. P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill.

AT RECREIO

C. Dowman and F. C. Channing v. B. D. Evans and R. Hall; T. Coleman and M. Ferguson v. W. C. Simpson and P. Young; husband; W. Harrower and H. L. Lockhart v. E. W. Simmons and F. Goodwin.

AT K.F.C.

A. K. Sufiad and M. R. Abbas v. R. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; J. G. Meyer and G. W. Deacon v. R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

AT C.C.C.

A. Morton and H. J. Bicknell v. D. Munro and R. Main; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following are to-day's "B" Division League tennis fixtures:—

K.T.G.C.A.	v	A.T.C.
K.C.C.	v	C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v	C.D.R.
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By "REFEREE"

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Sing Tao Sports Club have obtained the necessary permission to tour Malaya from the Malaya Football Association and are now awaiting sanction from Hong Kong Football Association.

A member of the Sing Tao club stated that Hong Kong Football Association would be receiving confirmation of the permission from Malaya shortly and the club anticipated no difficulty locally.

The proposed tour will include all the Straits Settlements and Burma. The tour to Java and Saigon, which was originally included in the programme, is now out of the question owing to the present situation.

The team expect to leave Hong Kong late this month and will be returning in the middle of September.

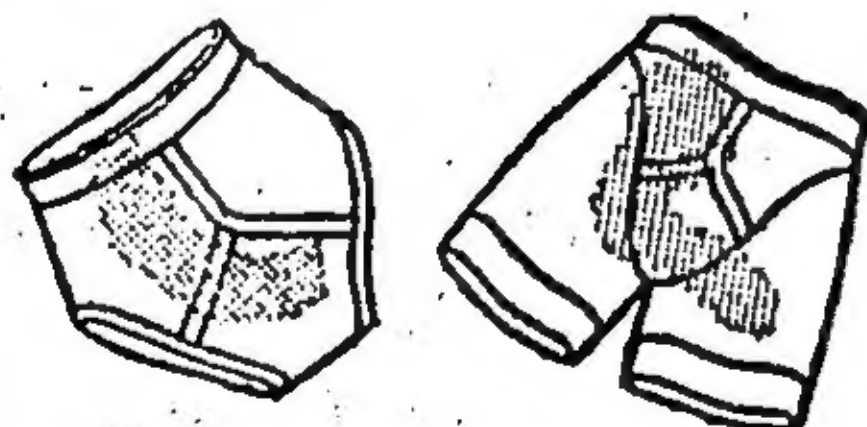
The following are the members of the club who have been invited to make the trip, but it is expected that a number of players will decline the invitation.

Cheung Wing-choi, Hau Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Tin-sang, Lau Hing-chol, Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chui, Tsoi Ah-fai, Kwok Ying-kee, Yeung Shui-yick, Tang Kwong-shum, Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-wing, Lau Chung-sang and Ip Pak-wah. Manager:—Aw Haw.



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EASTERN NOT TO TOUR INDIA

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Rangoon, To-day.

Before a record crowd and on a sodden field with rain falling heavily all through the match, Eastern sustained their biggest defeat of the tour when they were beaten by four clear goals by All Rangoon yesterday after being two goals down at the interval.

Two of the goals were scored from penalties.

In spite of the strongest sul-General at Calcutta and the All India Football Association, visas to tour India were refused to the team.

Eastern are accordingly returning to Malaya where several return games will be played.

Eastern were represented by:—Lau Hing-hon; N. Z. Lee and Ng Kee-cheong; John Chye, Hsu King-seng and Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chang Kam-hoi, Hsu Man-fui, Tsoi Chau-ting and Haus Ching-to. (From Our Own Correspondent—Copyright).

GALA POSTPONED

The South China Swimming gala, fixed for to-night, has been postponed till July 8, owing to the uncertain weather of the few days.

"D" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "D" Division League tennis pairings:—

	P.	L.	W.
K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9	0	9
K. Sung and K. C. Wan (S.C.A.A.)	9	1/2	8 1/2
T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau (C.R.C. "A")	9	1	8
Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C. "B")	8	0	6
G. Gillard and E. Ey-mard (K.C.C.)	9	3	6
P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee (C.R.C. "A")	6	1	5
A. Banker and L. Souza (Filipino Club)	6	1	5
C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	6	1 1/2	4 1/2
S. R. Salleh and M. Ram-zan (K.I.T.C.)	12	7 1/2	4 1/2
S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
C. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	9	5	4
Gonzales and Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	0	3
C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	3	0	3
C. W. Chu and C. N. Chang (C.R.C. "B")	3	1/2	2 1/2
C. Wei and K. N. Li (C.R.C. "A")	3	1/2	2 1/2
N. Leonard and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	2	0	2
Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Y. Chan and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
L. Hon and K. M. Wong (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Jahan Dad and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2
A. B. Hamson and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
M. C. Hung and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Ildefonso and Sign (Filipino Club)	3	1	2
C. Y. Tse and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
M. A. Wahab and M. E. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	1	2
Au Kam-moon and Lee Chee-man (C.C.C.)	5	3	2
H. W. Crabb and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	9	7	2
A. B. Hamson and H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
L. Jack and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabb (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Jack and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Wong and C. F. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
S. T. Chau and T. C.			

C.B.C. GALA

The following are the results of the Chinese Bathing Club swimming gala held at North Point last night:

Men's 100 metres Free-style:—1, Robert Chan; 2, Wan Lul-man; 3, Chan Chung-hong. Time: 71.8 secs.

Ladies' 50 metres Free-style:—1, Miss Ho Wai-king; 2, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3, Miss Yip Man-gay. Time: 41.2 secs.

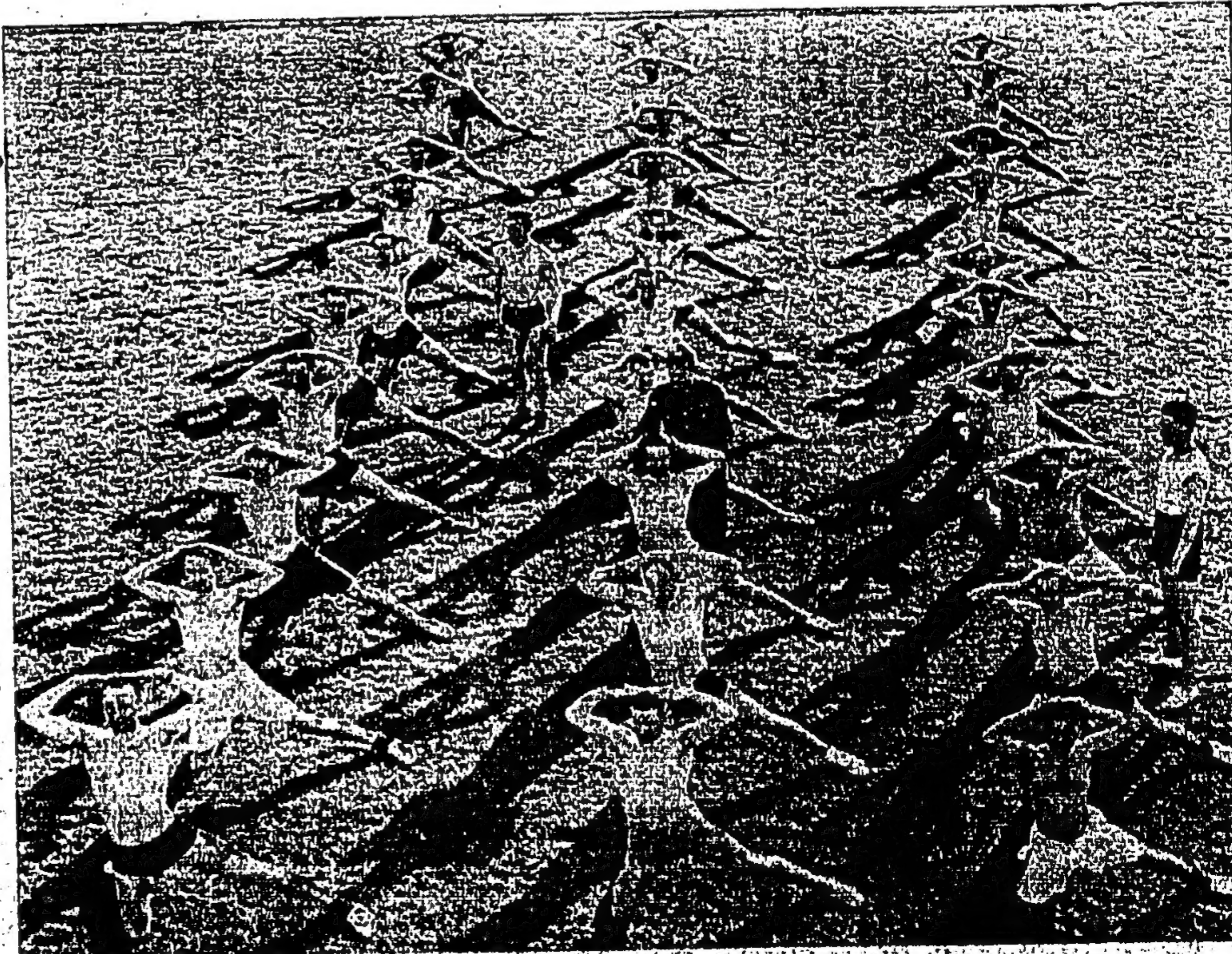
Men's 200 Metres Back-strokes:—1, Enrique Chan; 2, Fong Chung-yiu; 3, Robert Chan. Time: 3 min. 7.8 secs.

Ladies' and Children's 100 metres Relay:—1, Miss Ho Wai-king and Master Lo Chung-him; 2, Miss Yu Chit-tak and Master Lee Tak-kee.

50 metres Free-style (for Belillous-School only):—1, Miss Tsang Fung-kum; 2, Miss Yeung Wai-sui; 2, Miss Hui Kai-nin. Time: 41.6 secs.

100 Metres Free-style (for Junior Training Class):—1, Lam Kwong-kul; 2, Sum King-shan; 3, Yuen Man-lok.

Yuen (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
E. Zimmern and H. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. Moondharie and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
W. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
A. Semmillmann and K. O. Morsey (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
L. F. Hon and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
H. A. Ribeiro and F. Gonzalez (Filipino Club)	3	2	1
E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	6	5	1
T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.)	8	7	1
S. A. R. Bux and M. Moondharie (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
E. Gillard and T. Kevan (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. Singh and A. Razan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1/2	1/2
M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1/2
A. E. Perry and H. Stokes (K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2	1/2
G. Gurovitch and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	1	1	0
E. Bull and C. Semmillmann (C.B.A.)	2	2	0
S. A. Cassumbhoy and P. C. Yue (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
N. L. Leonard and S. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. Souza and W. Chai (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
M. A. Wahab and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
A. R. Azan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
S. Leonard and H. N. Au (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. Gurovitch and Wool-gar (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
L. Siew and A. Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	3	0
Johan Dad and A. R. Azau (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0



A. W. Stollery, the Chelsea F.C. trainer, is now a Flying Officer, and is putting Royal Air Force officers through a Physical Training course at a famous athletic college "somewhere in the Midlands." Here is a striking picture as Flying Officer A. W. Stollery takes charge of a squad of R.A.F. officers during Physical Training in the sunshine. (Fox Copyright).

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REUTER'S EMPLOYEE THREATENED

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. T. K. Wu, Chinese translator of Reuter's, has been threatened with "arrest and severe punishment" by the local Chinese language paper "Central China Daily News," the Nanking controlled organ.

The paper prints a despatch from Nanking to-day calling Mr. Wu a "bandit." It adds a warrant has been issued for his arrest by the Nanking Government.

A number of other local Chinese journalists are threatened along with Mr. Wu. They include "Sammy" Chang, who is in charge of the "Ta Mei Pao," Chinese edition of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," the manager and editor of the "Shun Pao" and also Mr. Li Ming, well-known Chinese banker who is general manager of the Chekiang Industrial Bank.

Mr. T. K. Wu is the oldest employee in Reuter's Shanghai office, having joined the company in 1912 — 28 years ago. Fifty-five years of age, he has come to be regarded as the "doyen" of the local Chinese press. The Chinese characters he gives for unfamiliar foreign names of persons and places are accepted to-day throughout China as standard translations. — Reuter.

Eighty-Three Warrants

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
EIGHTY-THREE WARRANTS
HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY WANG

FIREMAN ACCUSED

A fireman No. 3, Au Ng, attached to the Central Fire Station, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with impersonating a police officer at No. 6, Gresson Street, third floor, yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded not guilty on behalf of defendant. Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin asked that the case be remanded. Further charges may be preferred.

Bail of \$200 was allowed.

SOVIET GRANTS TIME EXTENSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

The Soviet has granted Rumania an extension of 48 hours for the evacuation of civilian officials and troops from districts taken over by Russia. — Havas.

CHING-WEI AGAINST WELL- KNOWN SHANGHAI PERSONAL- ITIES BELONGING TO THE WORLD OF FINANCE, POLITICS AND JOURNALISM.

Notable among them are Mr. Li Ming, director of the Chekiang Industrial Bank; Mr. Ling Kang-how, secretary-general of the Bankers' Association; Mr. Y. B. Kiang, lawyer and member of the S.M.C.; Mr. Ma Ying-liang, manager of the "Shun Pao"; and Mr. Samuel Chang, Chinese manager of the "Ta Mei Pao."

A circular warrant order published in the "Central China Daily News" declares these men are "parasites and traitors who seek refuge in the Concessions to serve Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists." — Havas.

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STOP PRESS

Macao, To-day.

A house was struck by lightning last night. Part of the building was damaged but no one was injured. — Our Own Correspondent.

Cairo, To-day.

It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the Egyptian and British Governments for the disposal of the entire Egyptian cotton crop next season. The crop will be distributed among the Dominions. — Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

The official Soviet agency announces the completion of the occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

It is reported that little damage and no casualties were suffered in an enemy air raid on the Bristol Channel last night. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

An Air-Ministry news bulletin describes how two German bombers were shot down into the sea yesterday by R.A.F. fighters.

Three Spitfire pilots returning from patrolling the north-east coast sighted a Heinkel III bomber flying at a height of more than two miles. The Spitfires dived and attacked but the Nazi bomber escaped in the clouds.

Anti-aircraft gunfire shortly afterwards revealed the bomber's position and the Spitfires attacked in turn. The first pilot saw machinegun bullets enter the bomber's fuselage and the port engine catch fire. The second pilot saw bullets hit and noticed no return fire from the bomber. The third Spitfire fired his eight machineguns and saw pieces of the bomber's fuselage drop off and the second engine catch fire. The Heinkel dived into the sea enveloped in thick smoke.

The second enemy bomber shot down "blew up" after a running fight begun at a height of more than five miles and ended at sea level. After being attacked in turn by formations of Hurricanes and Spitfires, the bomber crashed into the sea. — Reuter.

It was officially learned this afternoon that shipping facilities are now being obtained for the Jewish refugees and exiles who were ordered some weeks ago to leave the Colony by the Government.

"The border," stated a Government official, "is very quiet. I have received no information as to whether the Japanese have permitted an extension of time to allow more refugees to cross after this afternoon."

"There is also no truth in the report that Chinese passengers, coming from Macao, were this morning required to furnish a \$50 cash security before being permitted to land" added the official.

Budapest, To-day.

Reports of alleged skirmishes on the Hungaro-Rumanian and Bulgaro-Rumanian frontiers are described in authoritative Hungarian circles as fantastic. A denial is also given to reports of "losses incurred in the course of these invented incidents." — Reuter.

Sofia, To-day.

An incident reported to have occurred on the Bulgaro-Rumanian frontier last night is explained by the Bulgarian semi-official news agency, which says enquiry by the Bulgarian military authorities established that having observed something unusual, Bulgarian soldiers sent up a Verey light.

A few shots were then fired from the Rumanian side, to which Bulgarian frontier guards did not reply. The night was calm but in the morning Rumanian soldiers were seen returning to their post, proving they had abandoned it during the night.

The statement adds that on the Bulgarian side nobody crossed the frontier and no shots were fired. — Reuter.

Japanese warships in Bias Bay departed this morning.

The border was reported to be quiet. Refugees in fair numbers continued to recross into Japanese "occupied" territory.

It was officially stated that just over 1,000 British women registered for evacuation during the morning session. The majority of them were women with children.

During this afternoon, very few appeared to be arriving for registration, and at 3 p.m. there no-one but officials at the Hong Kong Hotel depot.

A number of Netherlands subjects left yesterday and some more will leave to-day. The number was not ascertainable at the time of going to press.

It is understood that there will be ample facilities during the next few days for evacuation purposes.

Washington, To-day.

Anxiety is a mild term to describe the attitude of informed quarters here towards the meaning of the Far Eastern situation. It is easy to find careful observers who believe there is a much greater chance in the United States being drawn into a conflict in the Orient than in Europe, though there is little sentiment favouring war anywhere. Many officials of the civil and fighting services, however, see in the Japanese ambition to secure hegemony in the Orient the beginning rather than the end, and foresee that success in Japan's plans would put the Americas in jeopardy of a totalitarian attack of a commercial or military nature, or both, from the west, as well as such an attack from the east if Germany's successes continue. Anxiety of outlook has also continued with the presence of the Fleet in the Pacific and anxiety also covers the fact that much of the raw material necessary for America's defence, as well as commerce, comes from the Orient. While official sources are non-committal, there is reason to believe American diplomacy is not idle, for America has some strong weapons in her hands, such as instant cutting off of at least 60 per cent—chiefly metals and transportation material—of the amount of war materials Japan has been using in China in the last three years. Mr. T. V. Soong, who is now in Washington, is expected to see President Roosevelt as well as some members of the Cabinet. He is reported to be seeking for China a loan or credits to which no strings are attached but it is most difficult to see how this can be achieved. — Reuter.

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